

375-8-1-.03 Officer's Check of Insurance: Forms and Procedures.

(1) On and after February 1, 2003, the operator of a vehicle for which the GEICS has a valid insurance coverage indicator shall not be required to present further proof of minimum liability insurance coverage.

(2) On and after January 1, 2004, a valid insurance information card shall be sufficient proof of insurance only for a vehicle covered under a fleet policy as defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-5-71, for a vehicle registered under the provisions of Article 3A of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, and, when accompanied by a copy of the certificate of self-insurance issued by the Commissioner of Insurance, for a vehicle covered by an approved certificate of self-insurance for which the vehicle identification number was not reported to the Commissioner of Insurance.

(3) Insurers shall issue a policy information card which shall contain: the name of the insurer, policy number, policy issue or effective date, policy expiration date, name of insured, and the year, make, model, and vehicle identification number for each vehicle insured. Additional information may be included, but may not substitute for any required information.

(a) Each policy information card shall be printed on suitable I.D. Card stock paper. Each card shall bear on the front the title "Georgia Insurance Policy Information Card." Each card shall bear the statement, "The current status of actual motor vehicle liability insurance coverage is maintained by the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety and is accessible to law enforcement agencies upon a check of the vehicle registration." Companies may use such abbreviations or alterations as needed, provided the substance of this message appears on the card.

(b) The back of each card shall contain the statement "Keep this card in your motor vehicle while in operation." Each card shall be printed so as to be substantially similar to the example set forth below. Each item of information shall be set forth in the order shown below. All information must be printed or typed.

(i) Front of card:

GEORGIA INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION CARD	
Insurance Company Name: _____	
_____	_____
Policy Number	Original Issue Date

Expiration Date	
NAMED INSURED	
Vehicle Insured	
Year: _____ Make: _____	Vehicle Identification Number: _____

(ii) Back of card:

**KEEP THIS CARD
IN YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE
WHILE IN OPERATION**

(4) Vehicles covered under a plan of self-insurance approved by the Insurance Commissioner shall be issued a self-insurance policy information card. Such cards will conform to specifications promulgated by the Commissioner of Insurance.

(a) Each card shall be printed on suitable I.D. Card stock paper. Each card shall bear on the front the title "Georgia Self-Insurance Policy Information Card." The card shall contain the name of the self-insurer, self-insurance certificate number, issue date, expiration date, the vehicle identification number, or, if the owner did not report the vehicle identification number to the Commissioner of Insurance, the word "FLEET" at the bottom of each card. Additional information may be included, but may not substitute for any required information. Unless the self-insurer did not report the vehicle identification number to the Commissioner of Insurance, each card shall bear the statement, "The current status of actual motor vehicle liability insurance coverage is maintained by the Georgia Department of Motor Vehicle Safety and is accessible to law enforcement agencies upon a check of the vehicle registration." Self-insurers may use such abbreviations or alterations as needed, provided the substance of this message appears on the card.

(b) The back of each card shall contain the statement "Keep this card in your motor vehicle while in operation." Each card shall be printed so as to be substantially similar to the example set forth below. Each item of information shall be set forth in the order shown below. All information must be printed or typed.

(i) Front of card:

GEORGIA SELF-INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION CARD	
Name of Self-Insurer:	_____

Original Issue Date	_____

Expiration Date	_____
Self-Insurance Certification Number:	_____
FLEET	

(ii) Back of card:

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(5) Vehicles covered under a fleet policy shall be issued a fleet policy identification card.

(a) Each card shall be printed on suitable I.D. Card stock paper. Each card shall bear on the front the title "Georgia Fleet Policy Information Card." The card shall contain the name of the insurer, policy number, original issue date, expiration date, named insured, and the word "FLEET" at the bottom of each card. Additional information may be included, but may not substitute for any required information.

(b) The back of each card shall contain the statement "Keep this card in your motor vehicle while in operation." Each card shall be printed so as to be substantially similar to the example set forth below. Each item of information shall be set forth in the order shown below. All information must be printed or typed.

(i) Front of card:

**GEORGIA FLEET POLICY
INFORMATION CARD**

Insurance Company Name: _____

Policy Number

Original Issue Date

Expiration Date

NAMED INSURED

FLEET

(ii) Back of card:

**KEEP THIS CARD
IN YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE
WHILE IN OPERATION**

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